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## SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DEFINING THE SECURITY VULNER ABILITIES OF A COMPUTER SYSTEM

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention comprises a method of defining security conditions of a computer system for the purpose of detecting vulnerabilities. The method comprises the steps of specifying a attack representing a recognized vulnerability of the computer system, specifying at least one attribute of the specified attack, specifying at least one policy definition with respect to detecting the vulnerability of the specified attack, specifying at least one attribute of the specified policy definition, and specifying a remedy for the specified vulnerability.